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FURTHER PROGRESS GAINED IN ARTOIS DISTRICT

Allies Are Following Up Advantages Gained and Made Further Progress Today—Germans Pouring Heavy Artillery Fire Into French Trenches, but Make No Infantry Attacks. German Progress Slow Against Russians and Checked at Some Places—Bulgaria Fortifying on Serbian Frontier—German Progress at Loos—French Defend Greece.

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STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

Scores Killed and Injured in New Orleans—Property Damage.

[By Associated Press.]

Baton Rouge, Oct. 1.—The death list resulting from the hurricane sweeping New Orleans section and the Mississippi gulf coast Wednesday is expected to reach sixty-five or seventy. Property damage is estimated at millions. In New Orleans, sixteen are dead and 200 injured. The Mississippi coast thirteen dead and scores injured or missing. In Frontier, La., twenty-five are dead and twenty injured. There is heavy damage to railroads. Announcements of the storm are believed to be the cause of no greater loss.

New Orleans.

[By Associated Press.]

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—(By Courier to Rouge.)—The toll exacted by hurricane sweeping the city Wednesday included nineteen known dead and 200 injured.

and the damage to buildings, property, shipping and railroads is estimated at several million dollars. Of the known dead ten are white and nineteen negroes. Business was resumed today and the sun shone brightly. The work of clearing the debris from the streets has commenced.

Crevasse was caused by a break in the levee on the Mississippi at Ironport. It is reported, and today the water is said to be flooding the plantations, but no loss of life was reported.

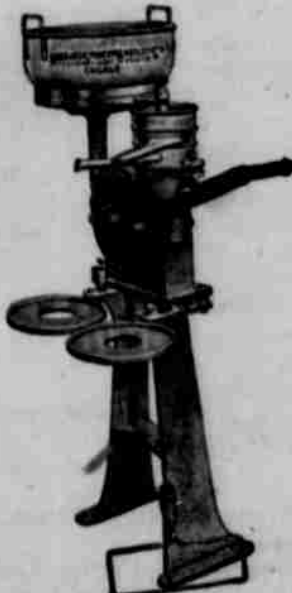
Storm Goes North.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Oct. 1.—The tropical storm today is sweeping through the upper Ohio valley northwardly, and also a secondary storm which developed in southwestern Virginia. Both disturbances are accompanied by rains. Storm warnings were issued for the Atlantic coast from Norfolk, Va., to Portland, Me.

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[By Associated Press.]

London, Oct. 1.—Furtherance of the offensive movement by the Entente allies on the Western front resulted in further progress for them in the Artois district.

A violent bombardment of the French trenches north of the Aisne near Soupir is reported. The Germans, however, are making no infantry attacks.

On the Eastern front the Teutonic progress is slower in most sections and checked in some, according to Petrograd. Von Hindenburg's men have made little progress against Divinsk.

The Bulgarians are entrenching along the Serbian frontier, say the Italian reports.

French Gained Ground.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Oct. 1.—(Bulletin.)—In the

great battle in the Artois district, the French made further progress by means of hand grenade attacks on the German trenches.

The War Office says in Champagne the German counter attack was checked.

Germans Made Progress at Loos.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The British have ceased their attacks and the Germans made further progress north of Loos, the War Office announced today.

All French attacks east of Soissons failed.

France Defends Greece.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Temps says France has taken military measures to defend Greece from Bulgarian aggression.

U. S. ARTILLERY CLOSER TO GOAL

American General Will Arrest All Suspects Taking Part in Border Disturbances.

[By Associated Press.]

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 1.—A battery of American mounted guns were moved to the Progreso district this morning at daybreak. This was expected to have a double purpose—that of moral restraint on lawless bands and commanding fortifications on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande.

General Nafarrate today said he would arrest all Mexicans he could find suspected of taking part in revolutionary movements against the United States.

EAST TEXAS TOWN SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Estimated at \$7,000, Caused by Spontaneous Combustion—T. & P. Railroad Loses Cars.

[By Associated Press.]

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 1.—A damage estimated at \$7,000, caused here early today by fire, destroying the paint and coach shop store room and several cars of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

TEXAS COTTON ESTIMATE MADE

Three-Quarters Million Bales Short. Reports From All Sections Indicate Financial Improvement.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Oct. 1.—Improved business conditions in all sections of the United States is reflected in the Federal Reserve Banks' report of general conditions. The Dallas district shows a nice improvement over August. The Texas cotton crop is estimated at not more than 3,250,000 bales.

MARKET SLUMPS TWO DOLLARS BALE

New York Investors Turn Loose Large Quantities—Result Disastrous to the Market.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Oct. 1.—There was a sensational rapid break of 2¢ per bale in the cotton market here today under heavy selling.

APPORTIONMENT TO STATE SCHOOLS OUT

First Allowance Likely to Be Only Twenty-five Cents, Is Report.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—The first apportionment by the State Department of Education for the present scholastic year, which began September 1, probably will not exceed 25¢ per capita, and it is understood the policy will be to apply this money to the deficiency carried over from the last scholastic year. The deficiency is \$1 per capita, and it will not be paid off until tax collections in good amounts are received at the State treasury.

MIDSHIPMEN FIRED FROM ANNAPOLIS

Drastic Steps Taken as Result of the Recent Hazing Investigation.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Oct. 1.—The dismissal of six midshipmen, the suspension of four others for one year without pay, and the demotion to the lowest class of fifteen others, was announced today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels as a result of the recent hazing investigations at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

There will be a called meeting Monday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m. Work in mark, master, most excellent and royal arch degrees. Let us be on time. Oysters for refreshments. By order.

H. O. FERGUSON, H. P.
JOE B. REED, Secretary.

RECEIVERS OPERATE MANY RAILROADS

Greatest Amount Ever Known to Be Operated in Such Manner, Declared Railroad Age Gazette.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1.—The inclusion of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, which recently went into receivership, makes the mileage of railroads in the United States in the hands of receivers greater than ever before, according to an article to be published in the Railway Age Gazette today.

The statement says: "The addition of the 3,865 miles of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system makes a total of eighty-two railways operating 41,988 miles of line and with a total capitalization of \$2,264,000,000, now being operated by receivers. This is more than one-sixth of the railway mileage in the United States and exceeds the total railway mileage of any other country in the world, except European and Asiatic Russia combined."

"The total par value of securities outstanding of roads being operated by receivers represents about 15 per cent of the total capitalization of the railways of the United States."

"This is a record of insolvency unparalleled in history."

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Bryan postoffice for September, 1915, were \$1,167.53, and compared with the receipts for September, 1914, which were \$1,066.16, show an increase of \$101.37. The postal savings bank conducted by the postoffice has done very little in several months, but is holding its own. The vacation season for the clerks is over and all the members of the force are again on the job.

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